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SRI M. ETHIRAJALU: ஜார்ஜ் டவுன், ப்ராட்வேயில் அதிகப்படியான ஜன நெருக்கடி இருப்பதாலும், அங்கே வழி குறுகலாக இருப்பதாலும், அடிக்கடி ஆபத்து ஏற்படுகிறது என்று அதைத் தவிர்க்க இந்த அரசாங்கம் திட்டமிட்டிருக்கிறது. அப்படியிருந்தும் மீண்டும் ஆபத்துக்கள் ஏற்பட்டுக் கொண்டுதானிருக்கின்றன. ஆகவே, லாரிகள் அங்கு சாமான் களை ஏற்றுவதும் இறக்குவதும் இரவு 10-மணிக்குப் பின்னாலும் காலை 7 மணிக்கு முன்னாலும் என்று உத்தரவிட அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: இப்பொழுது அதைப் போன்ற உத்தரவுதான் அமுலில் இருக்கிறது. இன்னும் அதிக மாகக் கட்டுப்படுத்த வேண்டுமானால்—அந்தப் பகுதியைப் பொறுத்த வரையில் வியாபாரிகள் நிறைந்த பகுதி—இது வியாபாரிகளைப் பாதிக்கும். ஆகையால், எந்தவிதமான கட்டுப் பாட்டையும் கொண்டுவருவதற்கு முன் வியாபாரிகள் பாதிக்கப் படாமல் பார்த்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டியதாக இருக்கிறது. அப்படிப்பட்ட ஒரு பொறுப்பு அரசாங்கத்திற்கு இருக்கிறது.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

[*Note*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates **revision by the Member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to announce to the House the message received from the Governor of Madras recommending to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1960.

(2) MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have also to announce to the House the message, dated 21st March 1960, received from the Hon. Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 21st March 1960 and signed by him, for the recommendations of the Council and certified that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.

(3) ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the House that the following candidates have been validly nominated for election of nine Members to the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1960–61 :—

1. The Hon. Sri R. Venkataraman.
2. Sri P. T. Rajan.
3. Sri Abdul Hameed Khan.

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4. Sri M. Seshachariar.
5. Srimathi Saraswathy Pandurangam.
6. Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar.
7. Dr. A. Chidambaranathan.
8. Sri L. S. Karayalar.
9 Sri M. Ethirajalu.

As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., nine, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the Committee of Privileges.

The Deputy Chairman is ex-officio a Member.

Under rule 154 (4) of the Madras Council Rules, I have nominated Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar to be the Chairman of the Committee.

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO TERMINATION OF SERVICES OF TEACHERS IN LABOUR WELFARE HIGH SCHOOL, MADURAI.

* SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, I rise to call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Finance to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the termination of the services of eight teachers from the Labour Welfare High School, Madurai. The teachers have not been allowed to continue till their appeal is disposed of. They have not been paid up to the date of termination of their services. The House is eager to know the steps taken by the Government in the matter.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Teachers employed in schools under private management should enter into an agreement with the managements in a form prescribed by Government and this agreement will govern the terms and conditions of their service. One of these conditions of agreement is that the services of the teacher can be terminated by the management under certain conditions. Another condition of the agreement is that if either party fails to observe the terms of the agreement, the aggrieved party shall have a right to represent to the Director of Public Instruction (in the case of certain categories of teachers) and the Divisional Inspector (in the case of others) who shall pass suitable orders in the matter. An appeal lies to Government from an order of the Director of Public Instruction and to the Director of Public Instruction from an order of the Divisional Inspector.

In March 1959, an amendment was issued to the draft form of agreement providing that, pending the decision of the appellate authority in cases where an appeal is filed, the management shall not relieve the teacher and the teacher shall not stop away from the school. This amendment has to be incorporated in the actual agreements entered into by every management with its teachers.

A High School is being maintained by the Madurai Labour Welfare Association in Madurai Town. The management terminated the services of certain teachers including the Headmaster